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S I R S:

_____ In accordance with the Duty of Disclosure, Applicant(s) submit(s) herewith a copy of Foreign Search Report in a counterpart application and copies of the reference(s) indicated therein.

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__X__ Attached <u>hereto</u> is a FORM PTO 1449 listing the references.

_____ Attached hereto is a copy of a reference cited in the specification of the application as filed. The specification itself recites the relevance of these documents and pursuant to M.P.E.P. Section 609 A (3) this represents an acceptable Statement of Relevancy. The reference(s) appear(s) at the following page(s) and line(s) of the specification:

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_____ The Prior Art has been submitted in the parent application. A form PTO 1449 is being submitted herewith so that the cited art will be printed on the face of any patent issuing on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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